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INDIANA'S CROP RANKING

Indiana's national ranking in crop production during 2010 increased from 2009 for five crops. Corn production remained in 5th place, while soybean production decreased one spot to 5th place. Winter Wheat production decreased four positions to 19th place, while commercial apple production decreased one spot to 20th place. Indiana's oats production moved up three places to 25th position while production for all hay moved up 4 places to 29th

position. Spearmint production increased two spots to 3rd place while fresh market watermelon and sweet corn both moved up one position to 5th and 13th place, respectively.

Indiana crops that remained in the same positions were blueberries (10th), peppermint (4th), tomatoes for processing (2nd), and fresh market cantaloups (5th).

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INDIANA'S RANK IN CROP PRODUCTION AMONG STATES, 2010

Crop	Unit	Top Ranking States and Indiana					
		First		Second		Indiana	
		State	Production	State	Production	Rank	Production
		<u>Thousand</u>		<u>Thousand</u>		<u>Thousand</u>	
Corn, Grain	Bu	Iowa	2,153,250	Illinois	1,946,800	5	898,040
Soybeans	Bu	Iowa	496,230	Illinois	466,075	5	258,505
Winter Wheat	Bu	Kansas	360,000	Texas	127,500	19	13,800
Oats	Bu	Minnesota	11,385	Wisconsin	9,860	25	528
Hay, All	Ton	Texas	10,800	California	8,236	29	1,894
Apples, Commercial	Lb	Washington	5,500,000	New York	1,300,000	20	26,000
Blueberries	Lb	Michigan	115,000	Georgia	58,000	10	3,600
Peppermint	Lb	Oregon	1,892	Washington	1,760	4	600
Spearmint	Lb	Washington	1,730	Oregon	195	3	140
Tomatoes for Processing	Ton	California	12,297	Indiana	205	2	205
Cantaloup, Fresh Mkt	Cwt	California	10,920	Arizona	4,888	5	391
Watermelon, Fresh Mkt	Cwt	Florida	7,503	Georgia	6,720	5	2,840
Sweet Corn, Fresh Mkt	Cwt	Florida	5,894	California	4,884	13	598

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2010 APPLE AND BLUEBERRY PRODUCTION ARE DOWN

Indiana's commercial apple production totaled 26.0 million pounds during 2010, down 13 percent from the 2009 level of 30.0 million pounds. The 2010 average price per pound increased 7.9 cents from the previous year to 37.9 cents.

Blueberry production totaled 3.6 million pounds compared to 3.7 million pounds in 2009. The average price for all blueberries was 1.190 dollars per pound, 32.0 cents below the average price received during 2009.

United States utilized apple production for 2010 is estimated at 9.21 billion pounds, down 3 percent from

2009. Utilized production in Washington increased 6 percent from 2009 to 5.50 billion pounds. New York's utilized production decreased 6 percent from 2009, and Michigan's utilized production decreased 41 percent from the 2009 crop. Washington apple growers reported that the cool weather in spring and later in the summer resulted in much smaller fruit than was expected earlier in the season. New York's apple growers reported damage to their crop due to spring frost, summer heat and drought. The Michigan apple crop was greatly reduced by continual spring frosts. Wet conditions in the spring contributed to reports of apple scab in some apple orchards.

FRUIT TOTAL PRODUCTION INDIANA, SELECTED STATES AND U. S., 2009 - 2010

State	Apples			Blueberries		
	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
	<u>Million Pounds</u>		<u>%</u>	<u>Million Pounds</u>		<u>%</u>
California	265.0	300.0	113	--	--	
Illinois	46.0	52.0	113	--	--	
INDIANA	30.0	26.0	87	3.7	3.6	97
Michigan	1,150.0	590.0	51	99.0	115.0	116
New York	1,370.0	1,300.0	95	2.4	2.3	96
Ohio	115.5	83.2	72	--	--	
Washington	5,200.0	5,500.0	106	39.0	42.0	108
U.S.	9,704.9	9,286.6	96	367.7	414.7	113

INDIANA WOOL PRODUCTION DOWN 4 PERCENT

Wool production in Indiana was 230,000 pounds, down 4 percent from last year. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 37,000 head, down 7 percent from a year earlier. The average fleece weight was 6.2 pounds. The total value of shorn wool was \$87,000, 58 percent above last year's total of \$55,000. Wool averaged 38 cents per pound in 2010.

Shorn wool production in the United States during 2010 was 30.6 million pounds, down 1 percent from 2009. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 4.22 million head, up slightly from 2009. The average price paid for wool sold in 2010 was \$1.15 per pound for a total value of 35.3 million dollars, up 45 percent from 24.3 million dollars in 2009.

WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE INDIANA AND UNITED STATES, 2009-2010

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
Sheep Shorn (1,000 Head)	40.0	37.0	93	4,195.0	4,215.0	100
Live Weight Per Fleece (Lbs.)	6.0	6.2	103	7.4	7.3	99
Wool Production (1,000 Lbs.)	240	230	96	30,860	30,600	99
Price Per Pound	.23	.38	165	.79	1.15	146
Value (1,000 Dollars) ^{1/}	55	87	158	24,337	35,288	145

^{1/} Production multiplied by marketing year average price for individual States, U.S. value is summation of State values.

NUMBER OF INDIANA FARMS UP 1 PERCENT

The number of Indiana farms in 2010 which had sales of agricultural products of \$1,000 or more totaled 62,000, up one percent from the number for 2009. The number of operations with \$100,000 or more of sales, at 13,100 increased two percent, mid-size farms, at 15,200, down four percent, and small farms at 33,700, increased three percent. Total land in farms, at 14.8 million acres, was unchanged from the previous year. The average farm size at 239 acres per farm decreased two acres from the previous year.

Nationally, the number of farms in the United States in 2010 is estimated at 2.2 million, virtually unchanged from 2009. Total land in farms, at 920.0 million acres, increased 100 thousand acres from 2009. The average farm size is 418 acres, unchanged from the previous year. Farm numbers and land in farms are broken down into five economic sales classes. Farms and ranches are classified into these "sales classes" by summing their sales of agricultural products and government program

payments. Sales class breaks occur at \$10,000, \$100,000, \$250,000, and \$500,000. Farm numbers increased slightly in the \$1,000-\$9,999 and \$500,000 and over sales classes. Higher commodity prices and larger value of sales contributed to changes in the number of farms within these sales classes. Farm numbers increased 0.1 percent, to 1.23 million farms, in the \$1,000 - \$9,999 sales class. Meanwhile, the number of farms in the \$500,000 and over sales class increased by 1.6 percent, to 126,720 farms. Land in farms increased in the largest sales class while decreasing in all other sales classes. Land operated by farms in the \$500,000 & over sales class increased 3.0 percent, to 298.9 million acres. Land operated by farms with \$1,000-\$9,999 in sales decreased by 0.6 percent, to 105.0 million acres. The average farm size was unchanged in 2010. However, average farm sizes declined in some of the sales classes partially due to smaller farms moving up to higher sales classes.

NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS INDIANA AND UNITED STATES, 2001-2010

Year	Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size of Farm	
	Indiana	U.S.	Indiana	U.S.	Indiana	U.S.
	<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Thousand Acres</u>		<u>Acres</u>	
2001	62.1	2,148.6	15,100	942,070	243	438
2002	60.3	2,135.4	15,100	940,300	250	440
2003	59.5	2,126.9	15,000	936,750	252	440
2004	59.3	2,113.0	14,900	932,260	251	441
2005	59.0	2,098.7	14,900	927,940	253	442
2006	59.0	2,088.8	14,900	925,790	253	443
2007	61.0	2,205.0	14,800	921,460	243	418
2008	61.0	2,200.1	14,800	919,910	243	418
2009	61.5	2,200.2	14,800	919,890	241	418
2010	62.0	2,200.9	14,800	919,990	239	418

MAJOR AGRICULTURAL SURVEY

Approximately 2,600 Indiana farm operators will be contacted for the USDA's March Agricultural survey.

This major survey will be conducted during the first half of March by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The information gathered will be used to make state and national estimates of crop intentions, grain in storage, and hog and pig inventories.

This survey is important in making accurate crop and livestock estimates, which provide a basis for an orderly marketing system. An orderly marketing system is essential to all involved in agriculture.

The March Agricultural Survey is one of the most important of the many surveys conducted each year by the Indiana Field Office of USDA-NASS. Other Agricultural Surveys are scheduled for June, September and December. The approximately 70,000 farms expected to participate nationally in the March survey are selected from over two million farms nationwide using statistical sampling procedures. Facts about an individual's farm or ranch are strictly confidential and used only in combination with reports from other farmers to produce agricultural statistics for Indiana and the nation.

INDIANA MILK PRODUCTION UP 3 PERCENT

Indiana's milk production totaled 293 million pounds during January 2011, up three percent from a year earlier. The number of milk cows on farms totaled 172,000 head, up 2 percent from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during January totaled 15.2 billion pounds, up 2.7 percent from January 2010. December revised production at 15.0 billion pounds, was up 2.7 percent from December 2009. The December

revision represented a decrease of 17 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,813 pounds for January, 29 pounds above January 2010. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.40 million head, 82,000 head more than January 2010, and 14,000 head more than December 2010.

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION INDIANA, AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 2010-2011

State	Milk Cows <u>1/</u>		Milk Per Cow <u>2/</u>		Milk Production <u>2/</u>		
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
	<u>Thousand Head</u>		<u>Pounds</u>		<u>Million Pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>
INDIANA	169	172	1,680	1,705	284	293	103
Illinois	101	98	1,615	1,660	163	163	100
Iowa	214	210	1,735	1,775	371	373	101
Michigan	354	362	1,920	1,945	680	704	104
Minnesota	470	470	1,645	1,640	773	771	100
Ohio	272	270	1,600	1,630	435	440	101
Wisconsin	1,260	1,265	1,720	1,740	2,167	2,201	102
23 State Total	8,319	8,401	1,784	1,813	14,839	15,234	103

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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